

IN THE DRAWINGS

Replacements sheet for Figs. 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 are submitted herewith. The replacement sheets are submitted to correct minor errors that occurred during the preparation of the formal drawings after the application was filed. The amendments remove the minor errors and make the formal drawings consistent with the informal drawings that were originally filed with the application. The amendments to the drawings are fully supported by the drawings and specification as originally filed, and no new matter has been added.

The formal drawing for Figure 7 contained an incorrect reference number. Reference number "604" is changed to "704" in the replacement sheet for Figure 7. The formal drawings for Figures 13, 14, 15, and 16 each incorrectly show the second router of the fourth cluster in the bottom row (the cluster shown with numbers 13, 14) and the second router in the sixth cluster in the bottom row (the cluster shown with numbers 15, 16) both connected to router number two in the middle metarouter of the middle row. The corrected formal drawings remove the connection from the fourth and sixth clusters to router number two in the middle metarouter of the middle row.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the next Office Action confirm that amended Figures 7, 13, 14, 15, and 16 have been accepted.

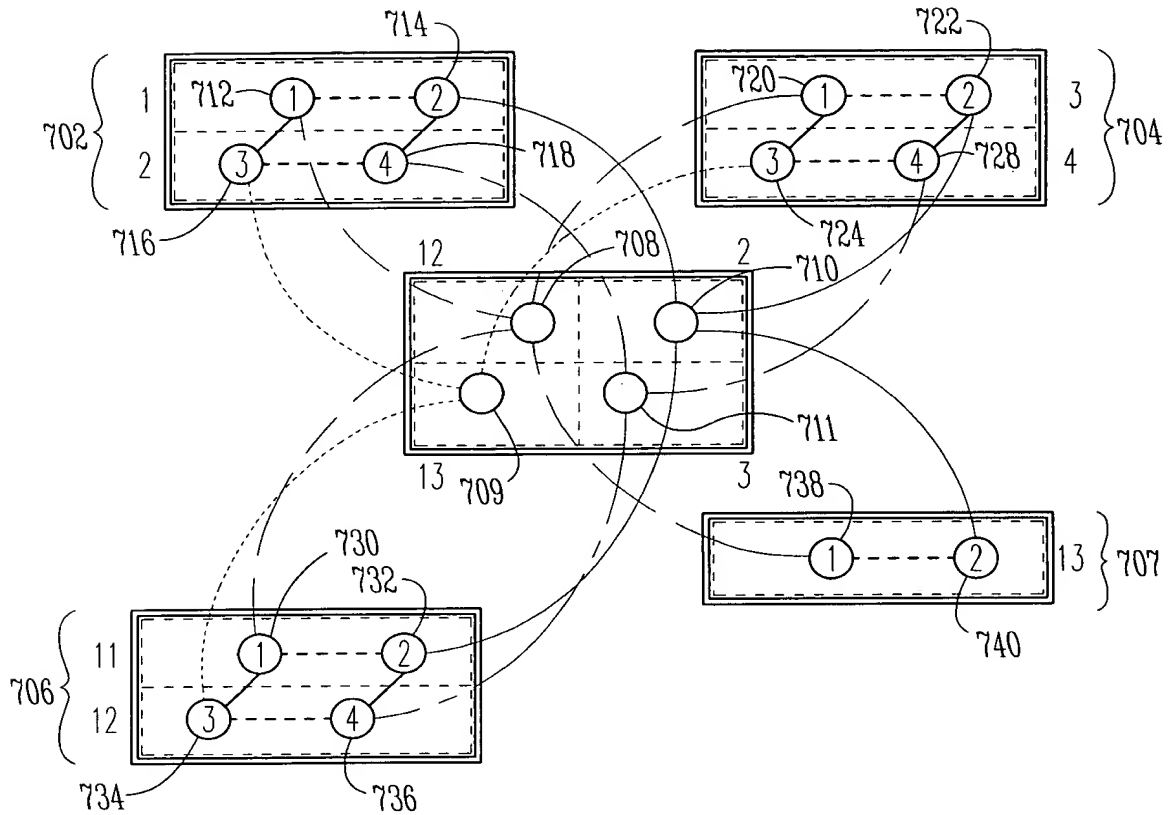


Fig. 7

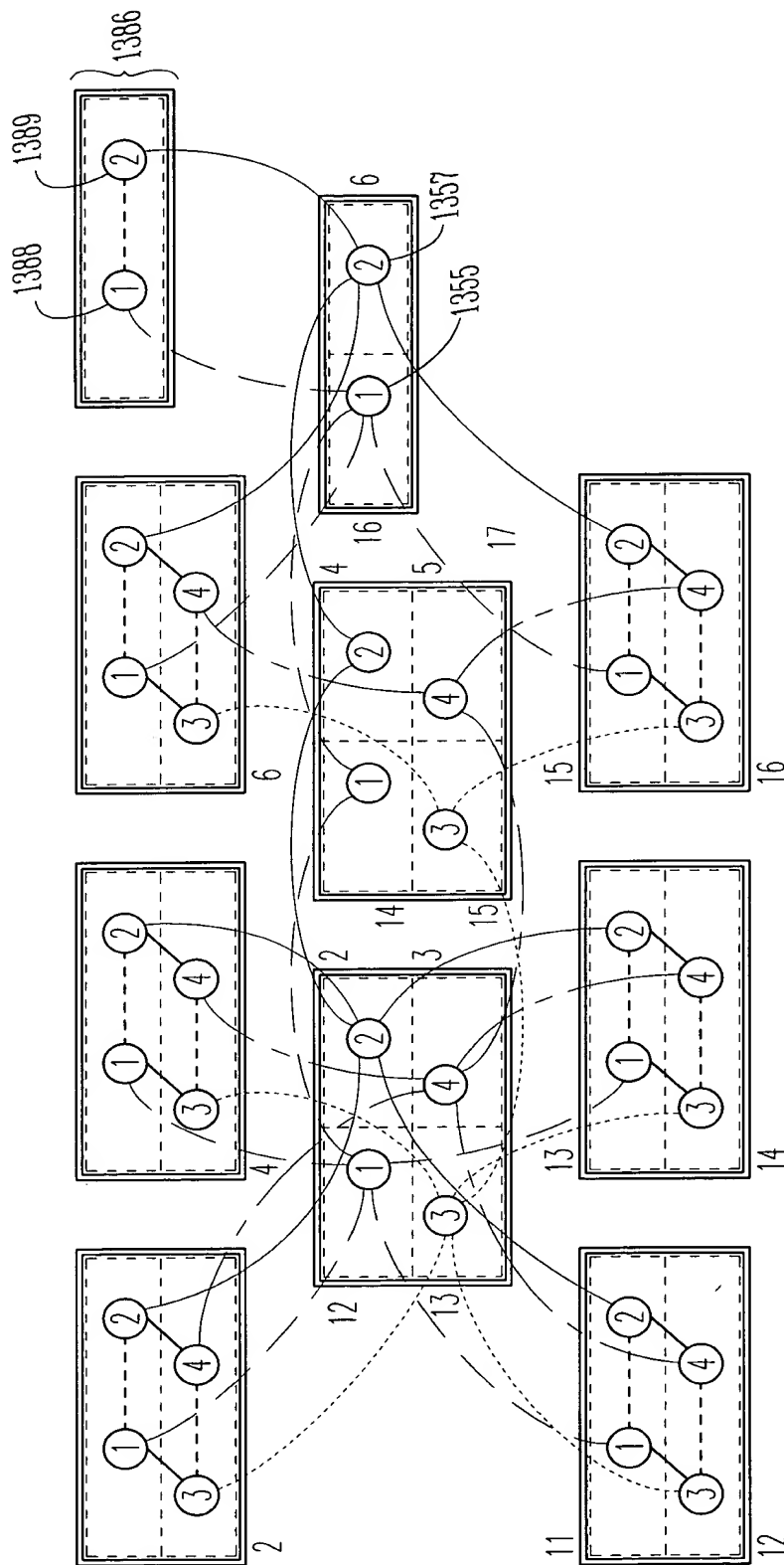


Fig. 13

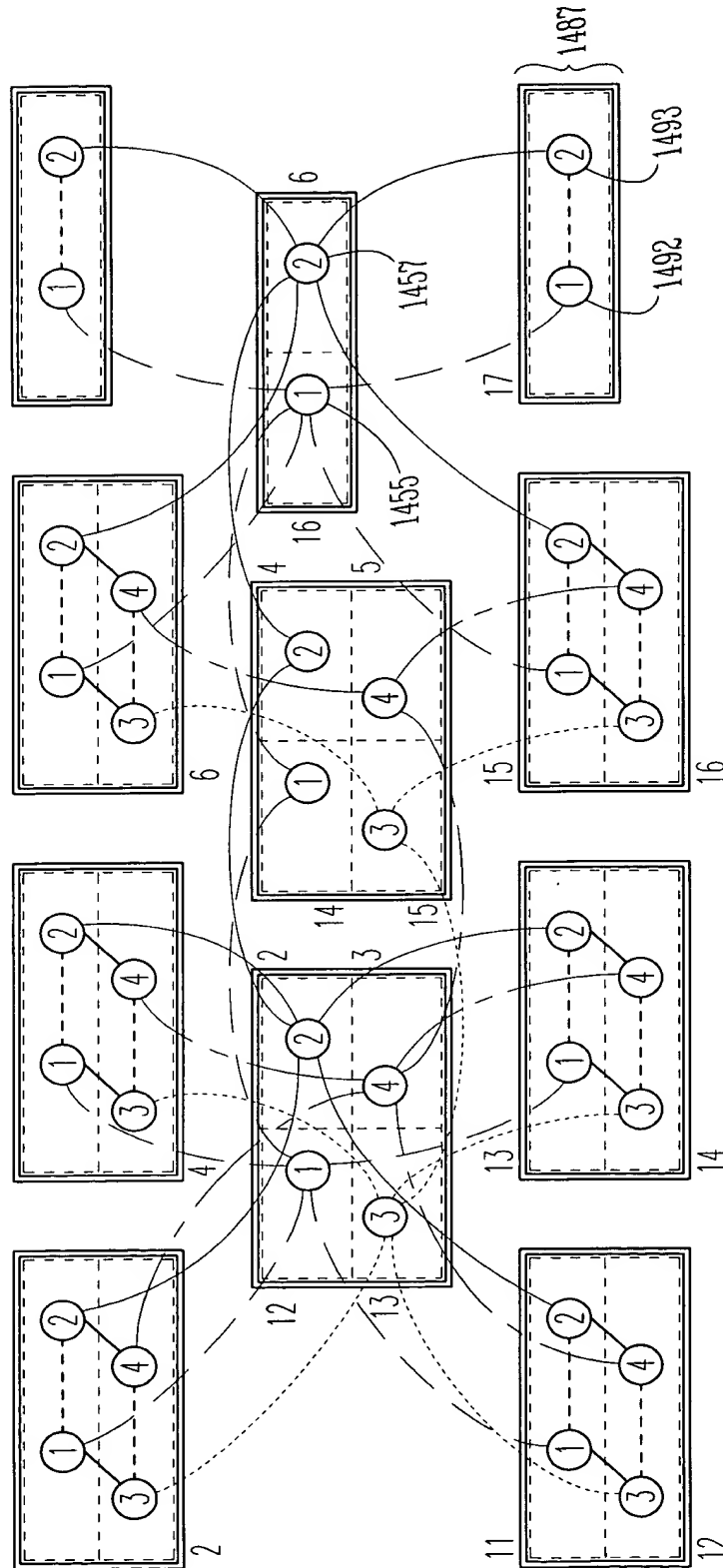


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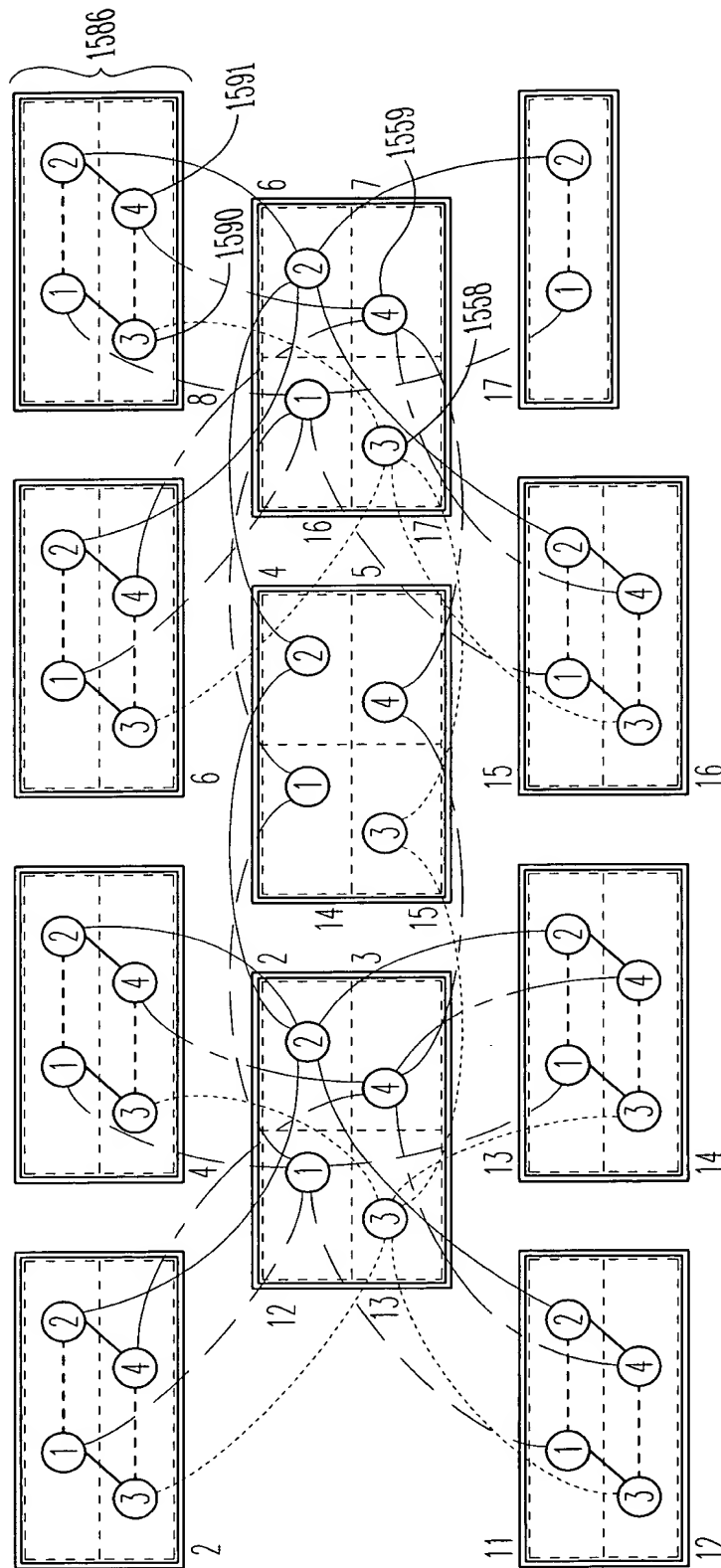


Fig. 15

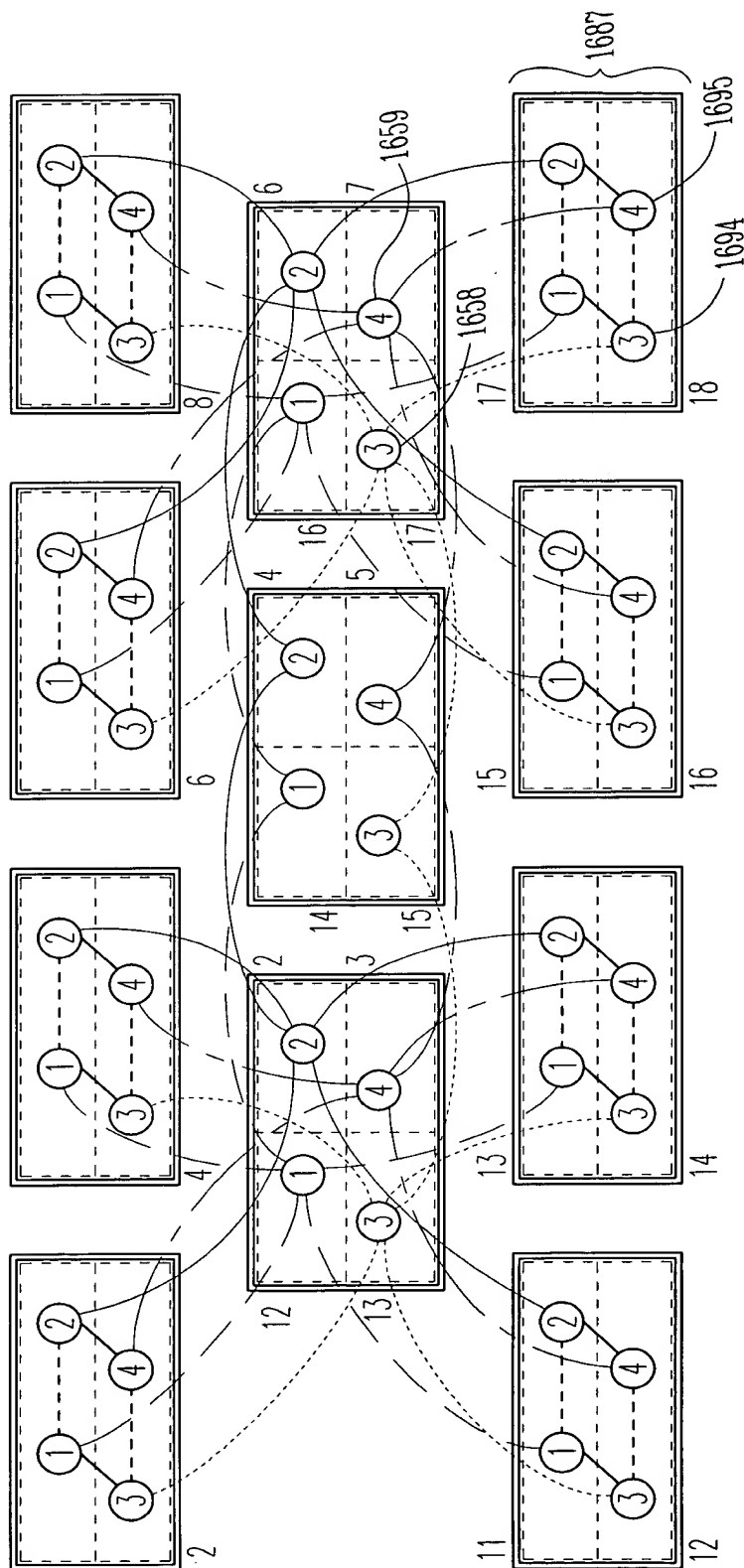


Fig. 16